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Attention: 

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Gentlemen: 

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This office has requirements for the development of a Miniaturized Data Recorder. This is a magnetic tape device which may record information simultaneously on parallel channels.

Applicable technical requirements are enclosed herewith and are entitled as follows:

Specification No. 57-A-1059-A - "Development Specifications for a Miniaturized Data Recorder with Playback Unit", dated 4 February 1957.

Attachment A of this letter lists the deliverable items under this program. We are currently soliciting technical proposals and cost quotations, and your proposal on a Cost-Plus-Fixed-Fee basis is requested for these requirements.

It is requested that after a thorough review of the enclosed specification has been made and prior to the submission of proposals, that a conference be held between the technical representatives of your company and Government engineers. Separate conferences are being requested of each interested company in order that the technical proposals may be as comprehensive as possible. Conferences may be arranged by contacting the cognizant Government technical engineer or the undersigned.

Your technical proposal and cost quotation covering these requirements should be submitted at the earliest possible date and in any event not later than 15 April 1957, unless you request a longer period of time and the undersigned concurs therewith. It is requested that your proposal be accompanied by a cost analysis breakdown to assist in evaluating your quotation. A cost and price analysis Form DD-633 is enclosed for your use.

## NOTICE

This material contains information affecting the national defense of the United States within the meaning of the espionage laws, Title 18, USC, Secs. 793 and 794, the transmission or revelation of which in any manner to an unauthorized person is prohibited by law.

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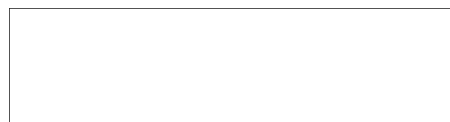
The equipment to be produced under this program and the specifications relative thereto are UNCLASSIFIED per se. Government interests in these requirements may be shown, however, association of this Government activity with (1) this request, (2) the equipment, (3) progress and engineering reports, and (4) associated drawings is classified SECRET.

Knowledge of the identity of the particular Government activity which the undersigned represents must be restricted to the fewest persons possible and then only to those who have been authorized in writing by this activity to have access to classified information. Such identity shall be disclosed only on a verbal basis and shall never appear in writing in any of your documents. In this connection, you are requested to review the instructions entitled "Security Requirements for Contractors", "Contractor's Security Agreement" and "Procedure for Mailing Material Classified 'Secret' and 'Confidential'", which are enclosed herewith. "Secrecy Agreements" should be signed by any individual in your company who will have knowledge of this activity's interest in this request or have physical acquisition to classified documents or data relating to this request.

If it is decided to proceed with this procurement with your company, the authorization will be effected by a Task Order to a Master Task Type Cost-Plus-Fixed-Fee type of Contract, which has been executed with your Company.

Please return this letter to the undersigned at the address stipulated above, together with all enclosures whether or not you submit a bid.

Very truly yours,



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Contracting Officer

Enclosures:

Specification No. 57-A-1059-A (1 copy)  
Attachment A (1 copy)  
Form DD 633 (3 copies)  
Security Requirements for Contractors (1 copy)  
Contractor's Security Agreement (1 copy)  
Procedure for Mailing Material Classified "Secret"  
and "Confidential" (1 copy)  
Secrecy Agreements (2)

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